

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

April 7, 2015



Lunar Eclipse as seen from Fort Cronkhite in the Marin Headlands on 04/04/15.

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Power Outage, Butte County:

- A massive power outage was reported throughout Butte County, including the City of Chico at approximately 0815 on Monday, 04/06/15.
- PG&E confirmed that the outage primarily impacted Butte County only.
- The outage affected approximately 78,000 customers.
- There were no requests for assistance or unmet needs.
- Per CUEA, PG&E reported full restoration of power on 04/06/15 at 1230 hours to Butte County.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Sunken Vessel, Alameda County, Hazardous Materials Spill Report# 15-1875:

On 04/03/15, at 2158 hours, the US Coast Guard (USCG) notified of a 40' - 50' recreational vessel submerged (up to the Gunwale) in the Oakland Estuary. Hazardous Materials release has been confirmed; however, size of the sheen and product involved is unknown at this time. No injuries were involved. All notifications were made by the CSWC. Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer notified as appropriate. USCG personnel placed booms on 04/05/15. **Update:** Per Cal OES Ports and Harbor Representative, the sunken vessel was boomed and is no longer leaking fuel or oil. Containment of substance on the water and clean up is complete. Case is open and classified as "Not Active" operations ended afternoon of 4/6/15.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- The second round of active weather will continue through Wednesday, bringing locally moderate to heavy rain, possible thunderstorms, and travel delays in the mountains
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- Potential Impacts for Northern California:
 - Hazardous travel across the mountains with chain controls and travel delays
 - Locally heavy rain and accumulating hail possible in thunderstorms
 - Travel delays likely during the morning commute
 - 0.50-1.25" across the Valley. Higher totals possible in thunderstorms
 - Thunderstorms possible Tuesday afternoon
 - Snow accumulations of 7-15" above 3500' Tuesday. Locally up to 2 feet over the highest peaks. Heaviest snowfall on Tuesday
- Potential Impacts for Southern California
 - Strong winds for ridges, passes, and deserts through Tuesday night
 - A slight chance of a stray shower or sprinkles in southeastern California
 - Moderate rainfall to one half inch in southwestern California
 - Snow accumulations 2 to 6 inches above 5000 feet
 - Snow levels at 6000 feet Tuesday morning falling to 4500 feet Tuesday night

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

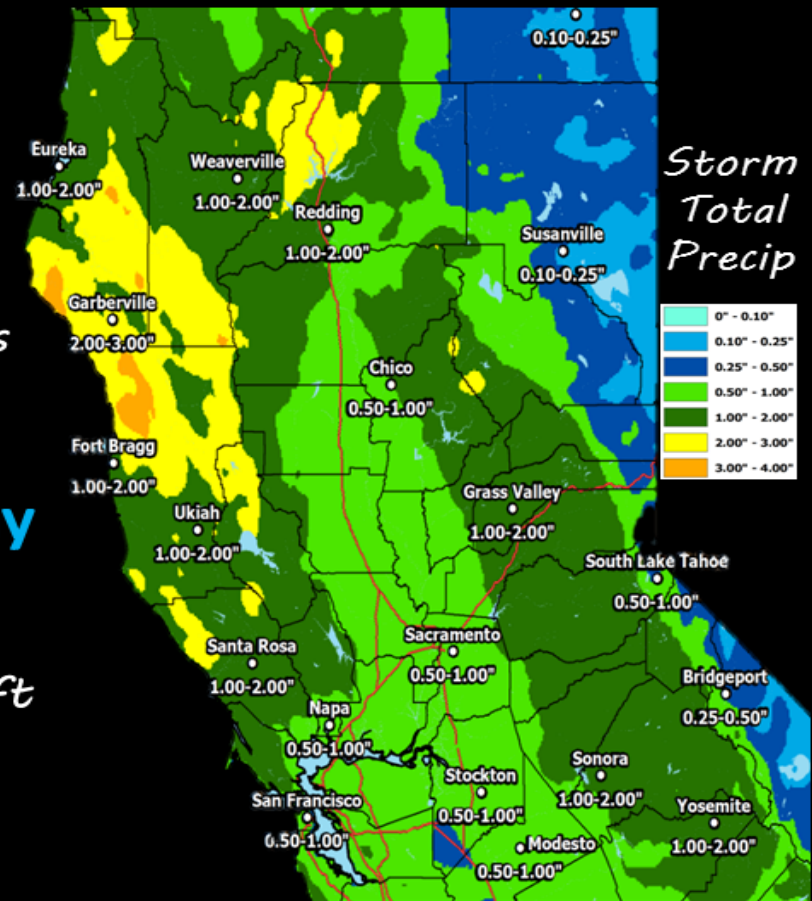
Stronger, Wetter Storm On the Way!

Today

- ✓ Breezy Winds
- ✓ Coastal Mountains - showers
- ✓ Valley/Sierra - mainly dry

Tonight – Early Wednesday

- ✓ 7-15" snow above 3500 ft
 - ✓ 1-2' snow on higher peaks
 - ✓ Light snow down to 3000 ft
 - ✓ Valley Rain: 0.5-1.25"
 - ✓ Thunderstorms possible Tues
- Hazardous Mountain Travel Expected*



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WEATHER

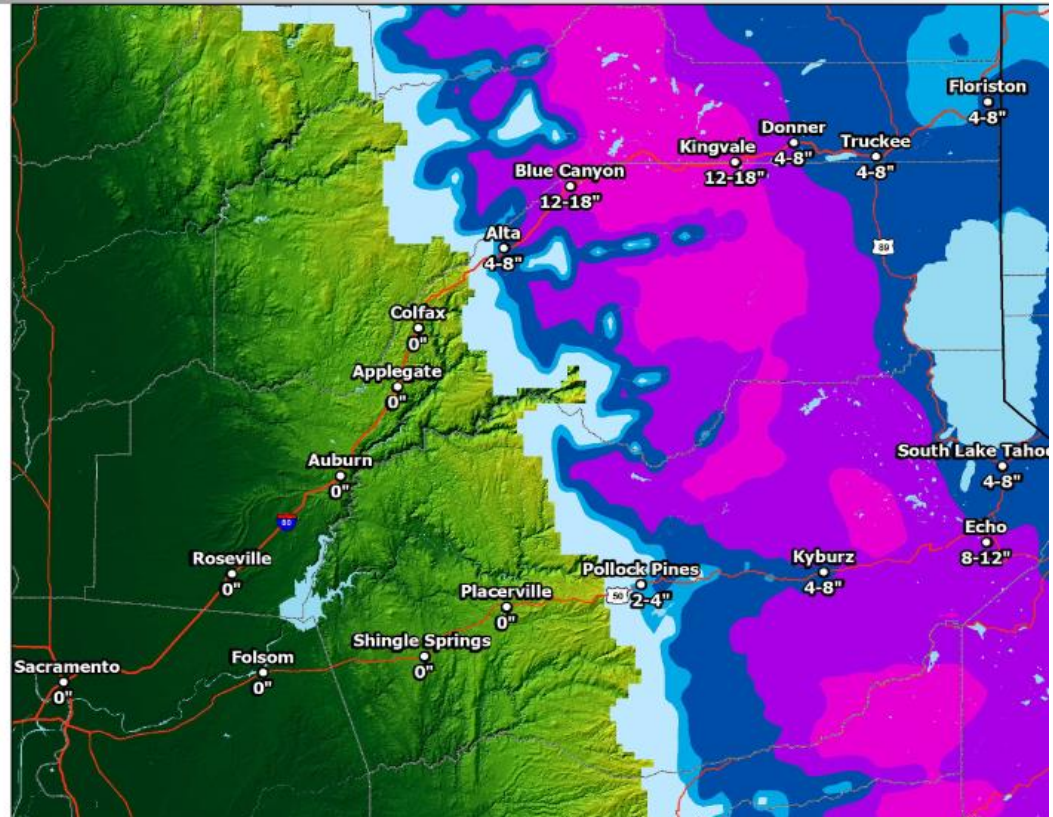
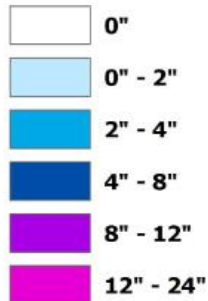
Northern Region



Snow Forecast

Late Tonight through early Wednesday

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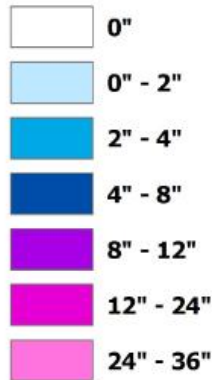
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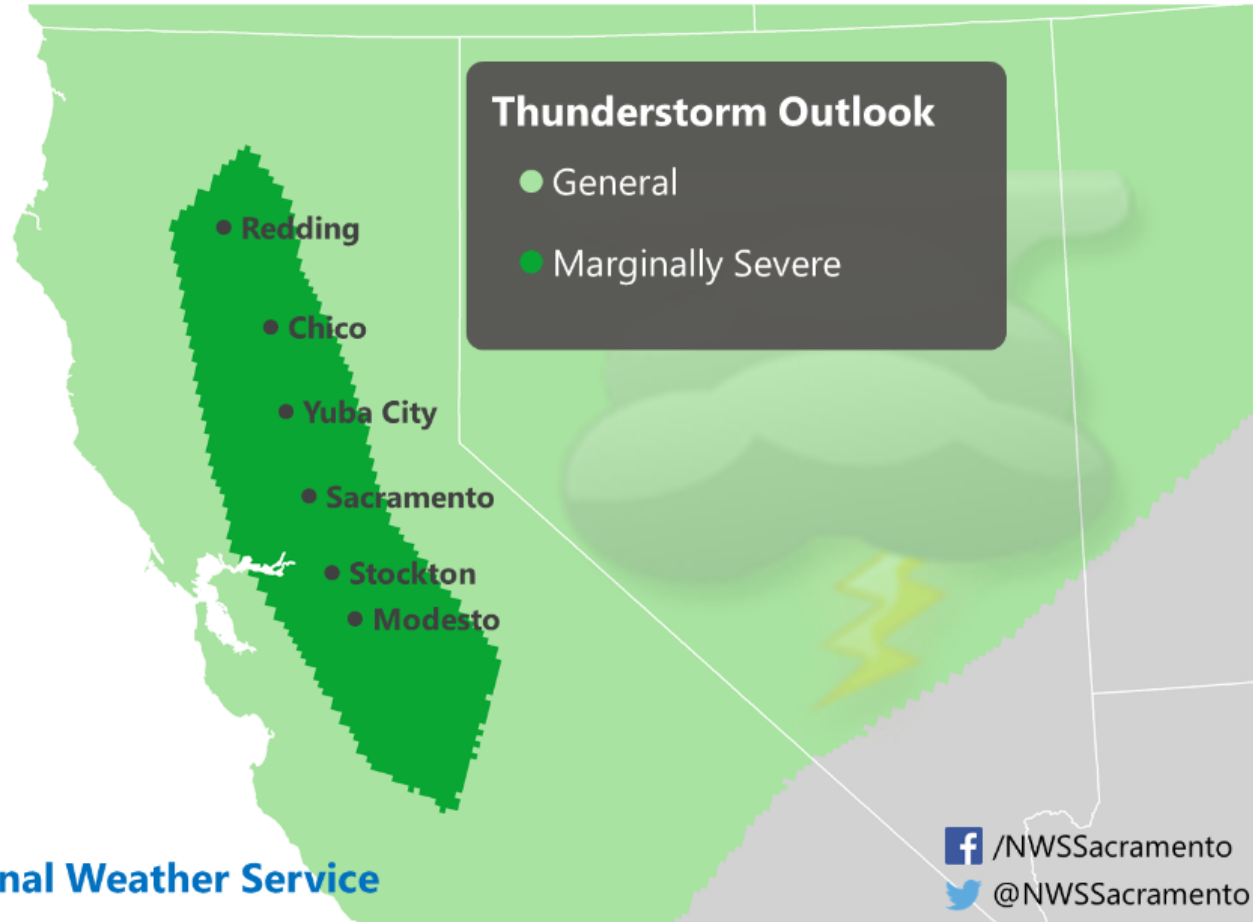
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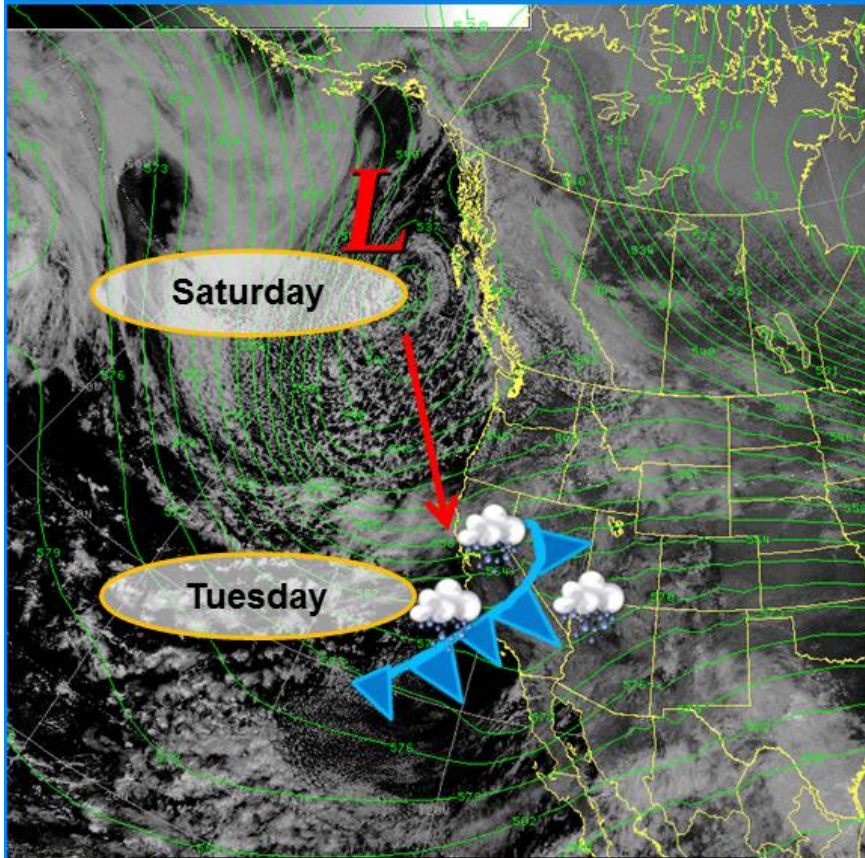
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THUNDERSTORMS POSSIBLE TUESDAY

Afternoon thunderstorms will be possible across Northern California as a storm system moves through the region.



Rain & Mountain Snow for SW CA Tue – Tue Night



Timing:

- North of Pt. Conception
Late Mon night – Tue
- South of Pt Conception
Tue – Tue night

Rainfall Amounts Expected:

- San Luis Obispo & Santa Barbara Counties
 - 0.50-1.00 inches
- Ventura & Los Angeles Counties
 - 0.25-0.50 inches; locally up to 1.00 inches in the hills & mountains
- Moderate rainfall possible with frontal passage

Snowfall Details:

- 2-4 " & locally up to 6"
- Snow level 5,500' dropping to 4,500'.
- Light flurries near 4,000' possible

•Impacts:

- Slippery Road Conditions
- Ponding water on roadways



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Showers will continue today with some isolated thunderstorms in the mix. Heavier showers are capable of producing small hail. Conditions will start drying out on Wednesday with the next possibility for rain to arrive this weekend.

Medford Weather:

Observations over the past several hours have shown a steady rain along the coast, particularly at Brookings and Crescent City, and inland to the coastal ranges and the Siskiyou Mountains. This band of heavier precipitation will push inland through this morning, although progression will be slow as the surface low will begin to weaken and meander about a bit before it finally moves onshore and almost completely dissipates.

Reno Weather:

Low pressure will bring snow and slick road conditions to the Sierra today into Wednesday morning, with snow and rain showers in lower elevations. Isolated thunderstorms are possible this Afternoon. Temperatures will remain below normal through midweek, followed by a warming and drying trend later in the week.

San Francisco Weather:

Rain will go through our area this morning. Along with locally heavy rainfall, thunderstorms with small hail and gusty winds will be possible as the system moves inland. In addition snow accumulations will be possible over the Santa Lucia range above 4000 feet. Dry weather conditions return by midweek as the system exits the region.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A storm system is spreading precipitation across the area today into tonight. This storm will bring significant snow through this evening, down to around 3500 feet. Thunderstorms with hail are possible in the Central Valley and Delta today. Linger mountain showers Wednesday, otherwise dry and warmer for the latter part of the week.

Hanford Weather:

The second of two storm system will move over the region on today through Wednesday with increased chances for rain and mountain snow as well as a few thunderstorms. Dry and warmer weather returns for the latter part of the week.

Southern California:

Los Angeles Weather:

A cold frontal system will bring rain and mountain snow along with gusty winds to the region today through this evening. Slight warming is expected Wednesday and Thursday as high pressure briefly returns. Dry weather is expected Friday through at least early next week.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

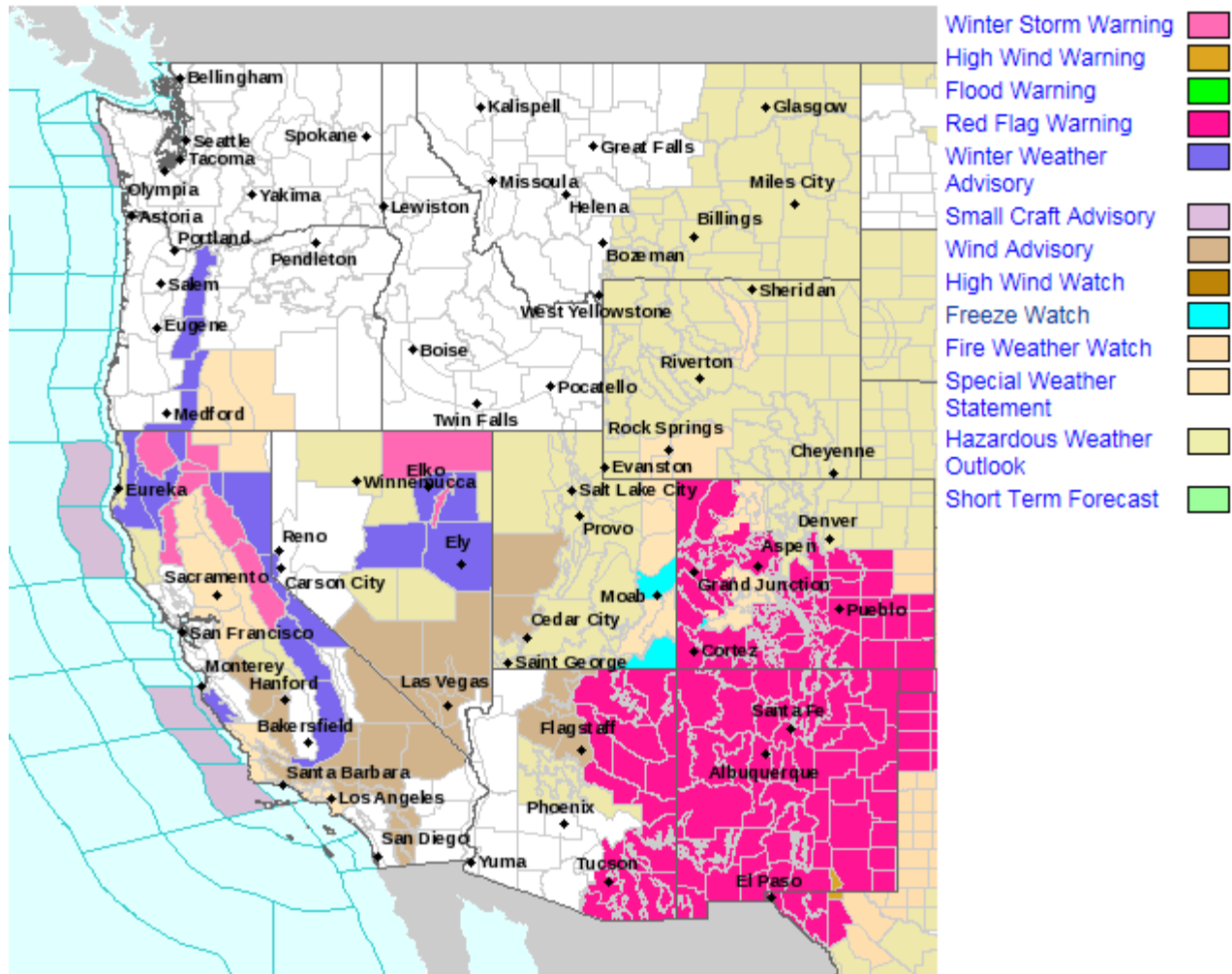
A low pressure system will move inland through California through tonight maintaining stronger onshore flow with gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. It will also push a weakening cold front through far southern California tonight bringing a period of a few hours of light precipitation spreading southward across the area from this evening through late tonight. Dry with a warming trend for Wednesday and Thursday. There will be slight cooling for Friday and Saturday from a weak trough of low pressure then warming to little above average for Sunday and Monday under high pressure aloft.

Southeast California Weather:

Low pressure moving slowly eastward across the great basin will bring cooler temperatures and locally gusty winds to the region through the middle of the week. A slow warming trend is forecast from the end of this week into early next as high pressure ridging gradually rebuilds over the desert southwest.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Apr, 7th 2015 at 10:54:39 am MDT



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.
- An Applicant's Briefing will be held on 04/03/15 at 1300 hours, at the Lee Vining Community Center, to discuss the eligibility and guidelines of the CDAA program.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies that will make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Inland and Coastal Regions conduct conference calls on a weekly basis. Cal OES Southern Region conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.